

The Daily Courant.

Friday, July 19. 1706.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated July 22.
From Prince Eugene of Savoy's Camp at Castelbaldo,
July, 9.

THE necessary Dispositions being made for passing the Adige, we decamp'd from San Martino the Night between the 4th and 5th of this Month, and march'd to Merlara. The 5th we came to Castelbaldo, where we joyn'd the Palatine and Saxegothan Troops, as also the Regiment of Bagni. Immediately Prince Eugene order'd the Palatines to make themselves Masters of a fortified Post call'd Mazzi on this side of the Adige, which Post was guarded by the Enemy; who perceiving our Design, sent for a Reinforcement from l'Abadia, and fell upon the Palatines with 1200 Foot, but the Palatines being supported repuls'd them, killing or wounding a great number of them; the Palatines had but 17 Men either kill'd or wounded, among the latter a Lieutenant. That Night a Battery was rais'd against Mazzi. The 6th nothing pass'd remarkable. The 7th Advice came from Collonel Patte that he had pass'd the Adige near Rota nova with a Detachment, and that the Enemy had thereupon abandon'd all their Posts quite up to l'Abadia, and were retir'd to Canda with great Precipitation: In the Evening that Collonel sent further Advice, that he had taken Post with his Foot at Boara, and with his Horse at Lucia; and that a Party of Palatines commanded by Lieutenant Collonel Messina had defeated a Party of the Enemy of 150 Men, killing about 50 of them, and taking a Captain, a Lieutenant, and 18 Soldiers, and 30 Horses. That Day 2 Demy-Culverins more were plac'd on the Battery against Mazzi: And tho' we had not begun to fire, and the Enemy might have made a good Defence in that Place, they abandon'd it the 8th, and immediately we took possession of it. The same Day Prince Eugene went to view the 2 Posts possess'd by Collonel Patte, and was there inform'd that the Enemy had abandon'd l'Abadia, whereupon he order'd 200 Horse and a Battalion to march thither; but that Detachment found the Venetians had already taken possession of the Place and would not admit them. Upon this Prince Eugene went thither, and had a personal Conference with the Governour, to whom he represented among other things, that since the French had been admitted into that Place it was unjust to refuse him: But the Governour instead of yielding to his Reasons, caus'd the Alarm-Bell to be rung out, to call to Arms the regular Troops and Militia which the Venetians had in the Town and Neighbourhood: Hereupon his Highness caus'd the Battalion to advance to break open the Gates, protesting at the same time that notwithstanding that Hostility whereof the said Governour was the Cause, he design'd to preserve a good Understanding with the Republick. To Day, the 9th, the Regiments of Herberstein and Guttenseim are detach'd thither, on Intelligence that the Enemy have also quitted Melopri, and are retir'd to Castagnaro; and they appear to be struck with such a pannick Terrour, that we make no doubt we shall be able to execute our further designs with ease.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated July 24.
Castelbaldo, July 8. While for 3 Days together we were making a shew of designing to attacking the Head of the Enemy's Bridge at Mazzi, where they had taken the greatest Alarm; Collonel Patte with 6000 Men laid a Bridge over the Adige near Borgoforte the 6th Instant and pass'd there. Last Night the Enemy quitted their Intrenchment at

Mazzi, retir'd over the Adige, and broke their Bridge: Immediately we took possession of Mazzi, and some of our Grenadiers pass'd over into an Island in the Adige, where were Intrenchments in which the Enemy might have held out a long time. 4 Battallions and 200 Grenadiers are gone over in Boats, to take Possession of l'Abadia whether the Venetians will or not. Our Grenadiers have possess'd themselves of some advanc'd Posts that the Enemy have quitted, so that we may without Annoyance lay a Bridge for all our Forces to pass over. The French before they retir'd were beginning to cut the Banks of the River, but because had they gone on with that work a great Extent of Land belonging to the Venetians would have been laid under Water and ruin'd, the Venetian chief Officer signified to the French Generals that if they did not desist the Republick would certainly resent it it very highly.

Venice, July 9. 'Tis advis'd from Lombardy, that the Detachment with which Collonel Patte pass'd the Adige the Night between the 6th and 7th Instant when it was very dark, consisted of 5000 Foot and 3000 Horse: They add that Collonel Patte was advancing towards the Lago Oschero, with Design 'twas suppos'd to pass the Po in the Ferrareze, and penetrate through the Parmesan to Piemont. Letters from Rovigo tell us the French were very apprehensive Prince Eugene would push forward directly to the Po.

Castagnaro, July 10. The 5th Instant a Detachment of the Enemy pass'd the Adige at Potterezzi; since which we have posted our selves from hence to Baruchella and thence to the Po to defend the Canal Bianco, the Po is likewise guarded quite down to its Mouth. The Duke of Orleans is expected in the Army the 13th or 14, and the Duke of Vendome will leave it the 15th or 16th. We are very angry with the Venetians, for furnishing the Germans with Boats, Timber, and Cordage for making Bridges. The Enemy have left a Body of 15000 Men under the Command of the Prince of Anhalt and M. Langalerie at San Martino.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated July 23.
Innsbruck, July 13. At 11 a Clock last Night a Courier dispatch'd from Prince Eugene pass'd through this City, with the good News, that after several Motions and Alarms given the Enemy for some Days, his Highness found means to pass the Adige without any Loss with about 20000 Men; and that the Enemy not thinking fit to stand them, betook themselves to a hasty Retreat. This is all the Fruit of their 3 Months Labours. 10000 Men will be left at Monrebaldo, to wait for the Troops commanded by the Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel, after which no Delay will be made to act with Vigour.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated July 23.
Innsbruck, July 10. Since the 8th Instant 200 Bakers have been at Work to bake Bread for 8000 Hessians, who will arrive here the 14th or 15th. Those Troops have been very much incommoded by the rainy Weather that has held some Days, and 'tis believ'd they will halt here a while to refresh themselves. P. S. This Morning the Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel arriv'd here. Post from Augsburg, and will continue his Journey to Italy.

From the Paris Letter, dated July 19.
Paris, July 19. The Duke of Vendome has written to the Duke de la Feuillade, to send him 9 Battallions with all speed. There is an Insurrection of the Peasants in Burgundy, who plunder the King's Magazines of Salt; so that 'tis necessary to send

send regular Troops thither to suppress them: Some of them were fallen upon near Pont Surione, 10 of them were kill'd, and 6 Carts loaded with Salt were taken from them; in this Action some of our Granadiers were kill'd. Some Englishmen have come ashore in Shallops on the Coast of Normandy, and dispers'd Letters to excite the People to an Insurrection. There is a Talk a Declaration will be publish'd, importing an Exemption of the Inhabitants of the Coasts of Poitou, Britany, and Normandy from all Taxes for 9 Years, on Condition they keep a good Guard and oppose the Enemy's making a Descent upon them. 'Tis advis'd in Letters of the 5th Instant from the Camp of the Spaniards commanded by the Duke of Berwick at Quadrado 6 Leagues from Madrid, that they expected to be join'd by the French Troops from Navarre by the End of this Month, and would then advance and offer Battle to the Enemy's Army. M. Orty has laid before the King the Condition of the Finances of Spain; and his Majesty has made him President au Mortier of the Parliament of Metz. Yesterday the D. of Alva receiv'd an Express from Spain with an account, that the Queen of Spain is still at Burgos, and that the King was with the Army commanded by the Duke of Berwick, which consisted of 50 Squadrons and 8 Battallions of Spaniards, but all very weak; and that Saragossa and all Arragon declar'd for King Charles the 28th of last Month. The Gallies are gone from Dunkirk to guard the Coast of Normandy.

From the Paris Letter, dated July 19. *Paris*, July 19: They write from the Camp before Turin the 5th Instant, that they had taken a small Work at the Head of the outermost Counterscarp, and made a Lodgment there; that they had sprung one of the Enemy's Mines and thereby sav'd the Trouble of turning up a great deal of Ground to get forwards; that they would advance towards the Ditch of the innermost Counterscarp; and that from thence they could batter the Body of the Citadel. All possible Precautions being take on the Coasts of the Kingdom for opposing the Descent with which the Enemy threaten us, the King has abated the Province of Britany 800000 Livres of their free Gift: His Majesty has likewise thought fit to exempt all the Cities, Towns, and Villages of Normandy, Poitou, and Guyenne, for 10 Leagues from the Coast up into the Land, from all Manner of Taxes, even from the 2 Sols per Livre, on condition they furnish and maintain a sufficient Body of Militia for the Defence of the Coasts. The Earl of Peterborough has taken Requena on the Frontier of the Kingdom of Valencia; but not without the Loss of a good number of Men. Letters from the Duke of Vendome's Quarters near Zevio of the 5th Instant advise, that Prince Eugene had caus'd some Troops to march to the lower Adige, to attack an intrench'd Village which is at the Head of our Bridge at l'Abadia; but that Motion had given no Uneasiness to the Duke of Vendome, he being satisfied his Intrenchments are guarded by good Troops, who will make so long a Resistance that he shall have time to cause his Centre to march down, and post themselves in the Places where the Enemy may attempt to pass the Adige. P. S. Prince Eugene has pass'd the Adige at Angullara, but has been oblig'd to repass it: Which shews 'twas only a Feint; as the Duke of Vendome rightly judg'd. 'Tis said the Swiss offer their Mediation of Peace, and declare they will furnish 10000 Men against the Party that refuses it. By an extraordinary Courier we have Advice, that the Duke of Orleans arriv'd the 8th Instant at the Camp before Turin: That having visited the Works he had order'd some Alteration to be made in the Attacks; and that he would proceed the 10th for Lombardy by the Way of Milan. The Count d'Athetere pursuing the Duke of Savoy, got up with his Rearguard of 1500 Horse near Saluces the 8th Instant, and intirely defeated them, killing 300, and taking a great number of Prisoners, among them Prince Emanuel eldest Son of the late Count de Soissons, and the Captain of the Duke of Savoy's Guards. That Duke was oblig'd to make his Escape to the Mountains. The Count d'Estain has taken the Castle of Asti.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated July 23. *Bordeaux*, July 10. We talk of nothing here but War and Calamity. A Camp is form'd near Madoe, which is already pretty considerable. Our Noblest of Gentry set out from hence to Morrow thither. Most of them go unwillingly, because of the great Expence they are at for making their Equipages, and for being oblig'd to leave their Homes.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated July 23. *Brest*, July 13. Last Sunday Morning 6 Ships sail'd from hence with 900 Recruits for Bayonne. Our Men of War are laid up, and their Companies with some Militia are sent towards Port Louis and Rochelle, to be employ'd if the confederate Fleet should make any attempt that Way.

Havre de Grace, July 15. Several Vessels that were sent to the Coast of England for Intelligence, are return'd with an Account, that several Men of War and Transports lye near the Isle of Wight, and are taking Forces on board. Every Village in Normandy is oblig'd to furnish 15 Men for the Guard of the Coast. We expect the Prince of Conti in these Parts.

From the Camp at Helshin, July 22. Some part of the Troops appointed for the Siege of Almeria march'd Yesterday to Courtray; and this Day General Salisch who commands the Siege march'd with the rest: The whole amount to 32 Battallions and 25 Squadrons. They are now encamp'd as follows, and to-morrow will invest the Town. They have already near 4000 Pioneers, who will forthwith be employ'd in making the Lines of Circumvallation; and Orders are given for using all possible Dispatch in bringing up the Artillery and Ammunition from Ghent, which for want of Water in the Leys must be brought up great part of the Way by Land. On Saturday next Orders will be given for the Army to make a small Motion forward, for the better covering the Siege; and then Monsieur d'Auverquerque, who march'd this Day with the Army under his Command from St. Eloy Vive to Helshin on the Right of our Camp, will march his Troops into the Line.

Hague, July 23. Letters from Prince Eugene's Camp of the 19th, and from Verona of the 16th Instant, advise the Passage of the Imperialists over the Adige; and add the Enemy were in to great Consternation, that they had sent their Baggage over the Mincio, and order'd several Bridges to be laid in order to retire over it with their whole Army. There is no Colour of Truth for what the Paris Letters say of Prince Eugene's being oblig'd to repass the Adige.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated July 23. *Leiden*, July 23. The Squadron of the States Ships of War that are to be part of the Fleet design'd for the Descent sail'd out of the Texel some Days ago with several Transport Ships having Troops on board, making together 45 Sail. The 20th at Night they anchor'd off Scheveling, and the next Morning sail'd agen for the Isle of Wight, whither the English Squadron is suppos'd to be gone from Ostend with Transports having on board 3 English Regiments and the Dutch Regiments M. d'Auverquerque left to be embark'd there.

An Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Bass, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening, at 7 a Clock at the Crown Tavern in Smithfield, it being the last Time of Performance in London at the Desire of Fine Gentlemen. Price 1 s.

To be Sold, the remaining part of a Parcel of Cornish and Bourdeaux Brandy, at 7 s. 6 d. per Gallon the Conick; and 2 s. 6 d. per Gallon the Bourdeaux, lying in a Vault under a Glass House in Mining-lane; and to continue every Day till all are sold from 7 in the Morning till 8 at Night.

Mr. Grove having paid his Fine, and Mr. Frohock excus'd upon his Oath, &c. this Day the 19th Instant being appointed for the Choice of 2 Sheriffs for the City of London and County of Middlesex for the Year ensuing; we hear that William Benson and Ambrose Crowley Esqrs. will then be put in Nomination in the common Hall to serve the said Office. All my Lord Mayors Nominees having paid their Fines except Mr. Fenwick, who declares he will swear off if chosen.